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Sunday 13th August 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 13th August 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 12th August 2023)

Mary & Joseph Vassallo RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Molly Smith RIP

11.30am In Thanksgiving

Onyebuchukwu Muoghalu

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Grace Akunna

Birthday Thanksgiving

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 14th August 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe,

Priest & Martyr

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Fr Donald Minchew RIP

Tuesday 15th August 2023 (Solemnity)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Amelia Yoo Foo RIP

Wednesday 16th August 2023 (Feria)

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Okechukwu & Taiwo Kanu

20th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving
and renewal of wedding vows

Thursday 17th August 2023 (Feria)

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Intentions of the Akunna family

Friday 18th August 2023 (Feria)

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Dorothy O'Dwyer RIP

12.30pm Requiem for Cecilia Clark

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 19th August 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am David & Cecilia Clark RIP

Sunday 20th August 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 19th August 2023)

People of the Parish

8.30am Margaret White RIP

10am Molly Smyth RIP

11.30am Intentions of Joyce Ippoliti

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Gursel Fernandes RIP

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

***Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;**

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

***Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass,**

until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

***Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);**

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction:

Mon – Sat 9.30am

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

***Rosary: Monday – Saturday**

after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AND HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,

Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Raffaella Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Pat Nawrat,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**This Solemnity occurs this
coming Tuesday 15th August
2023. It is a Holyday of
Obligation. Kindly note the
usual Mass times.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

The Requiem for

Cecilia Clark,

Will take place here on

Friday 18th August 2023 at 12.30pm,
with Fr Liam Gallagher as celebrant.

Our condolences and prayers as a
parish go out to the family

May she Rest in Peace

and Rise with Christ in Glory!

CONFIRMATION 2023

**Please note that online applications
closed at the end of July 2023.**

This year's Confirmation programme
launches with an introductory meeting
on Wednesday 13th September 2023
from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in the church.

Confirmations will take place at
12 Noon on the Solemnity of Christ
the King, Sunday 26th November
2023, with Bishop Philip Moger.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

URGENTLY REQUIRED

In order to help run the programme,
we urgently need more catechists,
without whom we may be unable to
run the course; the same applies to
First Holy Communion.

Please be aware that a DBS check will
be required, which will be arranged at
the expense of the parish.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £977.33:

(Gift Aid: £412.71; Non-G/A: £564.62)

Plus Standing Orders: £2310.00.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

The School Reference Programme will
commence **in September.**

*Reference Forms will be made available
on our parish website then, with hard
copies provided in the main porch.*

The forms explain the entire process.
They also take account of the need for
references being required outside of the
normal application period, including
those who move into the parish
throughout the year, and for
in-year transfers and waiting lists.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of
our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and
become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to
all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May
those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply and
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes from the main
porch. White envelopes are for Standing Order givers.

NB: Some Gift Aiders have new Box Numbers.

Information and forms available for the Gift Aid scheme.

Do check your tax position with HMRC first of all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

Photographs are on the window sill near the Repository.

Please write your choices on the order form provided.

Payment may be made upon collection of your order.

OUR PARISH SECRETARY IS RETIRING!

Our Parish Secretary will be retiring next year, after 9½
years. This is an important and busy position.

The starting hourly rate is £13.50.

To find out more, please see Father Deo in September.
You must have permission to work in the UK.

IGNITE 2023

This is an annual residential retreat, organised by
All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group.

It runs from Friday 25th to Sunday 27th August 2023.
It is for adults and their children. Please see the poster
in the main porch for details and how to book places.

It will be at Culford School, Bury St Edmunds,
Suffolk. Transport will be arranged from here.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE DINNER DANCE

This third annual fundraiser takes place on
Saturday 7th October 2023 in the parish centre of St
Mary's Catholic Church in West Croydon. It runs from
2pm until 10pm, with an entertainment-packed programme,
Including food and dancing, raffles and a licensed bar.

Please support the Daughters of Divine Love,
and help them to raise money for their worthy charities.

Please see the poster in the main porch.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

This vital Pro-Life march will take place on
Saturday 2nd September 2023. Please make an effort to
attend it. There will be various events taking place at the
Emmanuel Centre in Marsham Street SW1P 3DW between

10.30am & 1pm. Priests will be available to hear
Confessions in the same building. The march itself will
take place at 1.30pm, ending in Parliament Square at
4.30pm. with various speakers present on the stage. There
will be also be a special Mass in nearby Westminster
Cathedral at 10.30am. Our public support for the unborn
may well move a few hearts. Also, we can learn from the
various organisations and speakers who will give witness to
their own experiences, inform us as to what abortion
involves, and what you can do to help in the cause of life.

UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and foreign
currency, in the special basket on the windowsill of the main
porch. The SVP can gain some value from such currency.



“ ‘tell me to come to you across the water.’ ”
(Matthew 14:28)

Picture courtesy of: www.salfordliturgy.org.uk

FLOWERS

Please place offerings in the dedicated wall box in the
main porch. Thankyou for your continued generosity.

FOUNDATION MASSES

If you would like to arrange an annual Foundation Mass, this
may be done for a set period of 25 years, on a particular or
approximate date, please contact the Parish Office.

Foundation Masses are administered by the Archdiocese of
Southwark. You are asked to pay £300.00, which is invested into
a fund which produces a small annual dividend to the parish.

CAFOD – THE BIG LETTER

Please read and sign this document in the main porch.